



Stronger Together

TOWN OF LINN & CITY OF LAKE GENEVA FIRE/EMS PARTNERSHIP TOWN ELECTOR MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 7PM

**PLEASE PLAN ON
ATTENDING**

**TOWN OF LINN TOWN HALL
W3728 FRANKLIN WALSH ST.
ZENDA, WI 53195**

WHAT IS THE REQUEST?

The Town is requesting to include contractual City of Lake Geneva Fire/EMS staffing in the Town's tax levy to reduce borrowing costs while ensuring the Town continues providing 24/7 Fire/EMS Services.

WHY IS THE TOWN PROPOSING THIS NOW?

Due to challenges in recent years with providing fire and emergency medical services, the Town of Linn hired a consultant to conduct a comprehensive study and analysis to assist the Town in making future decisions concerning Fire/EMS staffing.

After reviewing the study, discussing the viability of continuing with the current Fire/EMS coverage with current Fire/EMS personnel, reviewing response times, quality of care, and cost options, the Town Board voted to approve a short-term agreement with the City of Lake Geneva to provide 24/7 professional Fire/EMS personnel for the year 2024.

Approval of this resolution will support the Town's goal of reaching a long-term agreement with the City of Lake Geneva to continue providing Linn residents with reliable and quality fire and emergency medical services.

WHY SUPPORT THIS PARTNERSHIP?

This staffing model includes:

- Response to emergency calls in less than 10 minutes, 80% or better response time in the non-rural area of the Town, and 15 minutes, 80% or better in rural areas of the Town.
- Provide fire, paramedic, and Advanced Level Service to the community.
- Provide a minimum of three emergency medical services personnel on-scene to medical emergencies.

INFORMATIONAL SESSION

(in-person and remotely)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

6PM

Linn Town Hall

W3728 Franklin Walsh St., Zenda, WI 53195

THE STUDY AND MORE INFORMATION
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
TOWN WEBSITE

